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Intelligence.

CONTRIBUTIONS, ON ADVENT SUNDAY, FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

It will be noticed, in the proceedings of its Triennial Meeting, that the Board of Missions unanimously recommended, that a collection be made in all the Churches on Advent Sunday, (28th Nov. inst.) in aid of Domestic Missions.

In consequence of the delay in printing the extra documents directed to be published, in the present number, the Spirit of Missions will not reach many of the Clergy before that time. We hope, however, that the object will not be thus defeated, and that some other time as early as practicable will be taken for this purpose.

Many have intimated that funds will be contributed during the ensuing season. If they will avail themselves of an early opportunity to allow their people to give to this object, and duly forward their donations, much inconvenience and suffering to the Missionaries and their families, during the approaching winter, will be avoided.

APPOINTMENTS.

Florida.—St. Augustine: Rev. B. Judd, D. D.

Alabama.—Marion and Jacksonville recognized as Missionary Stations.
Jacksonville: Rev. D. D. Flower.

Arkansas.—Fayetteville: Rev. W. C. Stout.

Texas.—St. John's Parish, Brazoria Co.: Rev. J. Freeman Young.

Also, the Rev. Thomas Cook, a Missionary to the Germans, with special reference to the Jews in the city of New-York.

RESIGNATIONS.

Maine.—Bangor: Rev. N. T. Bent, Oct. 1, 1847, as from that date this parish ceased to be a Missionary Station.

Florida.—Jacksonville: Rev. J. F. Young, transferred to Texas.

Alabama.—Eufaula: Rev. W. J. Ellis.

Ohio.—Wooster: Rev. G. Thompson. Elyria, &c.: Rev. W. Granville.

Acknowledgments.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The Treasurer of the Domestic Committee acknowledges the receipt of the following sums from 15th September to 15th October, 1847:

MAINE.

Augusta—St. Mark's.....\$105 61
Gardiner—Christ Ch..... 34 60 140 21

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Claremont—Trinity..... 20 00
 Union..... 6 00
Cornish—Trinity..... 4 25
Dover—St. Thomas'..... 30 00 60 25

VERMONT.

Poultney—St. John's..... 10 11

MASSACHUSETTS.

Amesbury—St. James'..... 4 00
Andover—Christ Ch..... 61 00
Charlestown—St. John's, 2 members. 1 50
Dreuxville—St. Peter's..... 1 55
Great Barrington—St. James'..... 5 69
Lawrence—Grace..... 7 50
Marblehead—St. Michael's..... 17 75
Pittsfield—St. Stephen's..... 26 00
South Boston—St. Matthew's..... 5 00
Springfield—Christ Ch..... 10 00
Worcester—All Saints'..... 11 70 151 69

RHODE ISLAND.

Westerly—Christ Ch., $\frac{1}{2}$ 25 00

CONNECTICUT.

Cheshire—St. Peter's..... 15 00
Derby—St. James'..... 16 44
 Do., S. S..... 5 00
Essex—St. John's..... 5 00
Fairfield—Trinity..... 14 00
Glastenbury—St. Luke's..... 12 00
Meriden—St. Andrew's..... 15 00
Middletown—Christ Ch., quar. coll. 36 00
 Ladies' Missy Association..... 23 62
New Haven—Trinity..... 35 55
 Do., S. S., for Bishop Kemper's Mission..... 13 45
Newton—Trinity..... 42 00
 Ladies' Missy Association..... 30 00
Northford—St. Andrew's..... 3 00
Sharon—Christ Ch..... 4 09
Stamford—St. John's..... 21 65
Waterbury—St. John's..... 50 00
Woodbury—St. Paul's..... 12 02 354 73

NEW-YORK.

Brooklyn—Emmanuel Ch..... 15 75
 St. Luke's, a member..... 10 00

Butternuts—Zion Ch..... 11 62
Delhi—St. John's..... 5 00
Duanesburgh—Christ Ch..... 25 00
Fairfield—Trinity..... 10 00
Goshen—A family mite box..... 1 50
Hyde Park—St. James'..... 20 00
Jamaica—Grace..... 50 00
Lansingburgh—Trinity..... 16 00
Malone—St. Mark's..... 3 32
New Rochelle—Christ Ch..... 15 63
New-York—St. Bartholomew's, coll. at the Triennial Sermon..... 80 84
 St. James'..... 12 70
 St. Jude's S. S. 7 00
 St. Peter's..... 51 53
 St. Stephen's..... 23 02
 Offertory at the opening of the General Convention, $\frac{1}{2}$ 33 39
Patterson—Christ Ch..... 2 50
Pottsdam—Trinity..... 5 53
Poughkeepsie—Christ Ch..... 62 70
State Island—Trinity Church and St. Andrew's Chapel..... 55 07
Westchester—St. Peter's..... 10 35 528 50

WESTERN NEW-YORK.

Albion—Christ Ch..... 5 00
Angelica—St. Paul's..... 7 00
Auburn—St. Peter's..... 15 00
Avon—Zion Ch..... 3 50
Batavia—St. James'..... 21 00
Bath—St. Thomas'..... 10 43
Binghampton—Christ Ch..... 4 25
Buffalo—Trinity..... 71 00
Camden—Trinity..... 1 50
Canandaigua—St. John's..... 22 80
Catherine—St. John's..... 5 00
Constantine—Miss Cable..... 50
Danville—St. Peter's..... 11 00
Fayetteville—Trinity..... 2 44
Fulton—Zion Ch..... 2 00
Genesee—St. Michael's..... 10 00
Geneva—Trinity..... 12 25
 Do., for Georgia..... 10 00
 Do., a communicant..... 3 00
Hamilton—St. Thomas'..... 3 00
Hammondsport—St. James'..... 2 73
Hunt's Hollow—St. Mark's..... 4 25
Ithaca—St. John's..... 11 53
 A Friend..... 10 00
Leroy—St. Mark's..... 15 00
Lexington—St. Paul's..... 4 00
Lockport—Christ Ch..... 2 50
 Do., for the Jews..... 2 50
 Do., Ladies, for Western Tennessee, \$15 50; for Arkansas, 50 cts..... 16 00
 Grace Ch..... 24 00

<i>Manlius</i> —Christ Ch.....	5 56
Do., 2 Ladies.....	1 00
<i>Medina</i> —St. John's.....	9 50
<i>Moravia</i> —St. Matthew's.....	3 43
<i>Mt. Morris</i> —St. John's.....	14 00
<i>New Berlin</i> —St. Andrew's.....	8 00
<i>Norwich</i> —Emmanuel.....	5 00
<i>Oscego</i> —Christ Ch.....	16 40
Do., for the Jews.....	1 00
<i>Owego</i> —St. Paul's.....	23 00
<i>Oxford</i> —St. Paul's.....	26 88
Do. S. S.....	8 00
<i>Palmyra</i> —Zion Ch.....	4 00
Do., for the Jews.....	2 25
<i>Pierrepoint Manor</i> —Zion Ch.....	26 00
Do., Ladies' Society.....	6 00
<i>Pittsford</i> —Christ Ch.....	1 69
<i>Rochester</i> —Grace Ch.....	10 00
St. Luke's.....	20 00
Do., for Illinois.....	10 00
<i>Rome</i> —Zion Ch.....	7 80
<i>Sackett's Harbor</i> —Christ Ch.....	11 00
<i>Seneca Falls</i> —Trinity.....	5 00
<i>Skaneateles</i> —St. James'.....	37 60
<i>Sodus</i> —St. John's.....	70
<i>Stafford</i> —St. Paul's.....	5 00
<i>Syracuse</i> —St. Paul's.....	37 00
A. B. C., per Rev. Dr. Gregory.....	6 00
<i>Utica</i> —Grace.....	50 00
Trinity.....	18 60
<i>Watertown</i> —Trinity.....	6 62
<i>Waterville</i> —Grace Ch.....	4 00
<i>Wayne</i> —Congregation at.....	4 22
<i>Westfield</i> —St. Peter's.....	4 00 711 58

NEW JERSEY.

<i>Burlington</i> —St. Mary's, special offerings, by the hands of Bishop Doane.....	60 00
<i>Jersey City</i> —St. Matthew's.....	20 00
<i>Newton</i> —Christ Ch.....	5 00
<i>Perth Amboy</i> —St. Peter's.....	95 84
Do., S. S.....	4 16
<i>Princeton</i> —Trinity.....	50 00
<i>Rahuray</i> —St. Peter's.....	25 00
<i>Stuedesborough</i> —Trinity.....	4 00 264 00

PENNSYLVANIA.

<i>Bellefonte</i> —St. John's.....	15 00
<i>Bristol</i> —St. James'.....	13 17
<i>Carlisle</i> —St. John's.....	25 00
<i>Dansville</i> —Christ Ch.....	13 00
<i>Huntington</i> —St. John's.....	3 50
<i>Leacock</i> —Christ Ch.....	5 25
<i>New London Cross Roads</i> —St. John's.....	2 00
<i>Paradise</i> —All Saints'.....	11 00
<i>Philadelphia</i> —Ch. of the Evangelists.....	16 00
Do., S. S.....	15 00
A Churchman.....	60 00
Trinity Ch.....	67 11
Do., S. S.....	79 00
<i>Westchester</i> —Holy Trinity.....	16 54
<i>York</i> —St. John's.....	15 00 355 57

DELAWARE.

<i>Georgetown</i> —St. Paul's.....	12 50
<i>Leves</i> —St. Peter's.....	8 03
<i>Newcastle</i> —Immanuel.....	45 00
<i>Wilmington</i> —St. Andrew's.....	55 00
Trinity.....	35 65
The Misses Chase.....	6 25
Balance.....	07 162 50

MARYLAND.

<i>Somerset</i> —St. Andrew's.....	10 00
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VIRGINIA.

<i>Fredericksburgh</i> —St. George's.....	20 00
<i>Raleigh and Genito Parishes</i>	16 00 36 00

NORTH CAROLINA.

<i>Raleigh</i> —Christ Ch.....	50 00
<i>St. John's in the Wilderness</i>	65 17 115 17

SOUTH CAROLINA.

<i>Bradford Springs</i> —St. Philip's, a Lady.....	25 00
<i>Charleston</i> —St. Michael's.....	97 67
Do., for Ohio.....	2 50
Do., a Lady, for the West.....	10 00
Monthly Missionary Lecture, August and September.....	17 66
<i>Edisto Island</i> —Church at.....	30 00
<i>Sheldon</i> —Miss A. Chaplin.....	5 00 187 38

MISSISSIPPI.

<i>Columbus</i> —St. Paul's.....	35 00
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TENNESSEE.

<i>Tellico Plains</i> —St. Paul's.....	5 00
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KENTUCKY.

<i>Henderson</i> —St. Paul's, offerings....	10 50
Miss Mary B. Hopkins.....	2 50 13 00

OHIO.

<i>Cincinnati</i> —St. Paul's.....	60 00
<i>Jefferson</i> —Trinity.....	3 00
<i>Plymouth</i> —St. Matthew's.....	1 00
<i>Zanesville</i> —"L.".....	2 50 66 50

INDIANA.

<i>Evanston</i> —St. Paul's.....	3 50
<i>New Harmony</i> —St. Stephen's.....	1 25
<i>Vanderburgh Co.</i> —Trinity.....	1 75 6 50

ILLINOIS.

<i>Jacksonville</i> —Trinity.....	17 00
<i>Jubilee College</i> —Chapel.....	29 00
<i>Lower Kickapoo</i> —Christ Ch.....	8 50
<i>St. Luke's Chapel</i>	2 50
<i>Springfield</i> —St. Paul's.....	5 00
<i>Tremont</i>	3 06 65 06

WISCONSIN.

<i>Mineral Point</i>	10 00
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TOTAL..... \$3,315 20

(Total since 15th June, 1847, \$7,331 28.)

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FOREIGN.

Intelligence.

SPECIAL FUNDS AND FOREIGN CREDITS OF THE FOREIGN COMMITTEE.

Soon after the formation of the present Missionary organization, the custom of opening credits with Bankers in London for the convenience of Missionaries abroad, was adopted by the Foreign Committee. In order to meet the drafts made on these credits with that promptness which was imperatively necessary, the Committee, while keeping special accounts with each particular Mission, sent forward funds as they were received, reserving only enough for central expenses and for the wants of the African Mission. As for many years, the annual expenditure on each Mission far exceeded the amount specially contributed to it, for the time no inconvenience arose from this course. Within the last two years, however, contributions for specific Missions have increased, and offerings for general purposes have proportionately diminished; so that, in order to avoid serious embarrassment, the Committee have resolved that *in no case hereafter* shall any sums specially contributed, be used for any other purpose than the support of the Mission thus designated. They are consequently compelled, though very reluctantly, to discontinue the practice of opening credits in London, and to make their future remittances direct to the Missionary Stations abroad, from quarter to quarter, as contributions may be received. The Church will therefore perceive, that if its Foreign Missionaries are to be kept from suffering in the midst of unsympathizing strangers, its members must present their offerings with more than ordinary promptitude and liberality.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Foreign Committee, November 9th, 1847 :

Resolved, That as all monies received for the several distinct Missions under the charge of this Committee, are carried to specific accounts with those Missions, in no case hereafter shall any sums thus received be used for any other purpose than the support of the Mission thus designated.

Resolved, That hereafter remittances be made direct to the various Missions under the direction of this Committee.

Resolved, That no further credits be opened with Bankers in Europe, after the termination of the present credits, except for the Mission to China; nor for that Mission, beyond the time necessary to notify the Missionary Bishop in China of such alteration in the arrangements of the Foreign Committee, say 1st April, 1848.

Resolved, That all the undesigned funds which may hereafter be re-

ceived, be applied to the payment of the debts now due by the Foreign Committee, until the same shall be entirely extinguished.

APPEAL OF THE FOREIGN COMMITTEE.

The Foreign Committee resume their duties under great pecuniary embarrassment. They are now responsible for bills which have been already authorized and drawn upon their Bankers in London, to the amount of \$3500, and they are indebted for purchases made for cash in this city in July last for account of the African Mission, to the amount of \$1600. To meet these debts, they need *immediate* aid, and they appeal to the Church with the utmost earnestness for the necessary funds.

They also solicit united action in the collection recommended by the Board, to be made for Foreign Missions throughout the Church on the first Sunday after the Epiphany, the 9th January next. Nothing but a prompt, general, and liberal supply of funds can enable the Committee to maintain the work entrusted to them.

CHINA.—Letters from this Mission, dated on 29th June, inform us that the health of Bishop Boone was improving, and that the prospects of usefulness were every day becoming enlarged. We shall publish these letters in our next number.

Acknowledgments.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Treasurer of the Foreign Committee acknowledges the receipt of the following sums from 15th September to 15th October, 1847:

MAINE.

Gardiner—Christ Ch., Miss'y collection, $\frac{1}{2}$. \$34 60

MASSACHUSETTS.

Andover—Christ Ch., \$20; do., for Constantinople, \$20. 40 00
Charlestown—St. John's Ch., Two Members. 1 50
Great Barrington—St. James' Ch. 8 62
Lowell—St. Ann's Ch. 60 00
Marblehead—St. Michael's Ch., \$4 15 and \$2 17. 6 32
New Bedford—S. S. Grace Ch., for support of an additional child at Cape Palmas, Africa, to be called Thomas R. Lambert 20 00
Salem—St. Peter's Ch., \$20; do., Africa, \$2. 22 00
South Boston—St. Matthew's Ch. 10 00
Springfield—S. S. Christ Ch., for support of Henry W. Lee, Africa. 10 00
 Mrs. Maret and Mrs. Winsor,

for education of James H.

Otey, Africa. 20 00 198 44

RHODE ISLAND.

Westerly—Christ Ch. 25 00

CONNECTICUT.

Danbury—St. James' Ch., for Constantinople. 5 00
Fairfield—Trinity Ch. 14 00 19 00

NEW-YORK.

Brooklyn—Ch. of the Holy Trinity. 100 00
 Do., S. S., for education of Wm. H. Lewis, China. 12 50
 St. Luke's Ch. 10 00
 Do., S. S., for Africa. 1 50
 Mon. Con of a friend to the Missionary. $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 00
Butternuts—Zion Ch. 12 89
Fishkill Landing—Anonymous, for Constantinople. 25 00
Flushing—S. S. St. George's, for ed. of a child, China. 25 00
Hyde Park—St. James', Constantinople. 10 00
Lansingburg—Trinity. 19 33
Malone—St. Mark's Ch. 1 00
New York—St. Bartholomew's Ch.,

col. after sermon before the Board of Missions, $\frac{1}{2}$	80	84	
Missionary meeting at do., $\frac{1}{2}$	161	25	
Offertory at the opening of the Gen. Convention, divided between the two Committees, by order of House of Bishops.	33	39	
Ch. of the Ascension, missionary meeting, $\frac{1}{2}$	131	43	
Saratoga Springs—Bethesda Ch.....	5	37	
Tarrytown—Christ Ch., \$9 64; do. for Constantinople, \$12.....	21	64	
Waterford—Grace Ch.....	11	34	713 48
WESTERN NEW-YORK.			
Batavia—S. S. St James' Ch., Constantinople.....	5	00	
Fredonia—Trinity Ch.....	5	00	
Geneva—Trinity Ch. \$5, \$1, \$2, \$6, 25, \$1, 05, China.....	14	30	
Do. \$2, \$1, 25, \$0, 44, Africa.....	3	69	
Geneseo—St Michael's Ch.....	4	62	
Lockport—Grace Ch., \$1 and \$1, for Africa.....	2	00	
Lyons—Grace Ch. S. S. ed. of Montgomery Schuyler, Africa.....	11	43	
Mt. Morris—A. M. & J. M., for China.....	20	00	
Rome—Zion Ch., for China.....	2	14	63 18
PENNSYLVANIA.			
Bristol—S. S. children St. James Ch., for Africa.....	15	00	
Brownsville—Anonymous, Africa.....	3	00	
New London Cross Roads—St. John's.....	2	00	
Paradise—All Saint's Ch.....	4	00	
Reading—S. S. Christ Ch., for ed. of Rich'd Umstead Morgan, Africa.....	10	00	34 00
DELAWARE.			
Lewes—St. Peter's Ch.....	4	50	
Stanton—St. James' Ch.....	1	25	5 75
MARYLAND.			
Baltimore—St. Paul's Ch., for Africa.....	66	47	
F. W. Brune. Esq., Constantinople.....	25	00	
Hillsborough—Rev. Robt. W. Goldsborough, $\frac{1}{2}$	2	50	93 97
VIRGINIA.			
Fredericksburg—St. George's Ch.....	20	00	
Morgantown—Mrs. Guy R. C. Allen, Int. on pledge of \$100, to establish Institute for support of children of missionaries.....	6	00	
Guy R. C. Allen, Esq.....	20	00	
Orange Co. Ho.—St. Thomas' Ch., for Africa.....	10	00	
Richmond—A Member of the Ch., for Constantiople.....	60	00	
Winchester—A Lady, for ed. of Robt. Williams, for Africa.....	20	00	
Children, do. for Africa.....	1	85	
Wheeling—St. Matthew's Ch. \$10; do. for Constantinople, \$10.....	20	00	153 25
SOUTH CAROLINA.			
Charleston—Mon. Miss. Lec., Aug. 6 Sept.....	5	90	
St. Michael's Ch. off'gs.....	12	00	
St. Stephen's Ch., ed., Africa.....	14	19	
Sheldon Ch., for China, \$5; do. for Africa, \$5.....	10	00	
Richland District—Zion Ch., Africa.....	8	00	50 09
GEORGIA.			
Augusta—St. Paul's Ch., a communicant, for ed. of two children, Africa.....	40	00	
KENTUCKY.			
Jefferson Co.—St. Matthew's Ch.....	13	95	
OHIO.			
Dayton—S. S. Christ Ch., for Africa and China.....	10	00	
Zanesville—"L." $\frac{1}{2}$	2	50	12 50
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Family mite box.....	4	00	
A Friend to Missions.....	4	50	
R. D., for China.....	5	00	13 50
TOTAL.....			\$1,480 71
			(Total since 15th June, 1847, \$7,091 31.)

The Proceedings of the Triennial Meeting, and the documents referred to that body respecting the various Missionary operations of the Church, are so voluminous that their publication occupies more than the usual time and space of two ordinary numbers. We have therefore decided to issue the November and December numbers together, including the Index for the present volume. The next number will commence a new volume, and will come out at the regular time for January.

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